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General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

15:00 to 18:00	361st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	International Public Sector Accounting Standards	

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place on *Monday, 2 June 2014*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third international conference on financing for development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference will take place on *Monday, 2 June 2014*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Additional information is also available on the Financing for Development website, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on *Monday, 2 June 2014*, at 15:00, in Conference Room A (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) on the modalities for the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society will be held on *Monday, 2 June 2014*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Tuesday, 3 June 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 30 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2014 (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of June, on Tuesday, 3 June 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Tuesday, 3 June 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 29 May 2014, was sent to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Tuesday, 3 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 May and 28 May 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Secretary-General's first annual high-level "Sustainable Energy for All Forum"
(4 to 6 June 2014)

The Secretary-General will host the first annual high-level "Sustainable Energy for All Forum", from Wednesday, 4, to Friday, 6 June 2014. For more information, please *click here*.

Please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254)), to inscribe on the list of speakers for Friday, 6 June. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes*.

For further information, please contact Mr. Daren Cheatham (e-mail cheatham@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5907).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level event on "Contribution of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Monday, 9 and Tuesday, 10 June 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty- ninth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb *(click here)*.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3 (CB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

11:30 to 13:00 45th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3 (CB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Forum on Youth 2014 [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

"#Youth2015: Realizing the future they want"

10:00 to 10:40 *Opening session*:

Performance by the Lisa Russell Spoken Word Artists

Remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council,
His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria)

Remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations,
His Excellency Ban Ki-moon

Remarks by the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly,
His Excellency John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda)

Statement by Activist and Youth Advisor, CIVICUS Alliance,
Ms. Brittany Trilford

Statement by the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth,
Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi

Statement by the Chief Executive Officer, Restless Development,
Mr. Nik Hartley

10:45 to 13:00 *Session I: "Promoting youth employment – creating decent jobs for a more sustainable future"*

Moderator:

Ms. Nicole Goldin, Director, Youth Prosperity and Security Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Speakers:

Ms. Alian Ollivierre, Barbados Youth Development Council (iVolunteer Barbados) and SIDS Caribbean Focal Point, United Nations Children and Youth major group

Mr. Dino Corell, Programme Analyst, International Labour Organization

Mr. Matteo Landi, Industrial Development Officer and Youth Employment Expert, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Ms. Esther Agbarakwe, Co-founder, Youth Climate Coalition of Nigeria

Ms. Anette Trettebergstuen, Member of the Labour and Social Affairs Committee of Norway and Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Discussant:

Ms. Andrea Taylor, Director, North America, Citizenship and Public Affairs, Microsoft Corporation

Interactive dialogue

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 16:00 *Session II: Reports from global and regional Youth Fora*

Sri Lanka World Conference on Youth

His Excellency Dullas Alahapperuma, Minister for Youth Affairs and Skills Development, Sri Lanka

ITU BYND 2015 Global Youth Summit

Mr. Doug Court, Deputy Coordinator, ITY BYND 2015 Youth Summit

Youth Consultation of the International Organisation of La Francophonie

Mr. Gabriel Laurence-Brook, Spokesperson of the Francophone Youth Parliament

Regional youth forum in Latin America and the Arab Region

Mr. Alejo Ramirez, Secretary-General, Ibero-American Youth Organization

16:00 to 18:00 *Session III: "Advancing progress in Africa beyond 2015: a youth perspective"*

Moderator:

Ms. Hadeel Ibrahim, Founding Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Speakers:

Mr. Chernor Bah, Chairperson, Youth Advocacy Group for the Global Education First Initiative

Ms. Mariam Mohamed Abdullah Abdelhafiz Allam, National Coordinator of the Arab Youth Climate Movement

Ms. Danielle Agyemang, Program Coordinator and Liaison to the World Youth Movement for Democracy–NED

Mr. Holo Hachonda, Member, High-Level Task Force for the ICPD, and Program Director, BroadReach Healthcare

Interactive dialogue

[All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to participate will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please *click here* or contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027). Information on side events during the Youth Forum is available *here*.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

11:00[1] 2nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Election of officers [item 1]
2. Adoption of agenda and organization of work [item 2]

Provisional agenda (E/AC.51/2014/1*)

Status of documentation: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2014/L.1/Rev.1)

Morning[2] to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal briefings on:

Organizational issues of the session (by the secretariat of the Committee)

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[1]Registration for members of the Committee will take place from 09:30 to 10:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Proposed Strategic Framework for the period 2016-2017 (by the Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division, Mr. Johannes Huisman)

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fifty-first session on the programme evaluation of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/AC.51/2014/2)

Introduction and general discussion

(a) Programme performance

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/69/144)

Introduction and general discussion

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia) and Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under item 10 (c) of the provisional agenda), will be held on *Monday, 2 June 2014*, at 10:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on *Monday, 2 June 2014*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2013 (UNW/2014/3); and the 2014-2017 corporate evaluation plan (UNW/2014/CRP.5).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations on *Monday, 2 June 2014*, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), as follows:

From 10:00 to 11:30, on the UNDP Annual Report;

From 11:30 to 13:00, on the UNDP Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF); and

From 15:00 to 17:00, on the UNDP Report on internal audit and investigations.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 2 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft declaration for the Group of 77 Summit)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment of the Economic and Social Council)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Other activities

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Monday, 2 June 2014

Briefing on "The criteria for classification of Least Developed Countries (LDCs): Refinements introduced by the Committee for Development Policy at its sixteenth session" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Event on "'Umuganda' at the United Nations; an invitation to unite and pledge to save our Planet!" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca Lorusso-Caputi, DPI (e-mail lorusso-caputi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3979).]

Briefing for civil society on the preparations for the third international conference on financing for development (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Guyana and Norway)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Heidi Kvalsøren, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail anne.heidi.kvalsoren@mfa.no).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 2 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* His Excellency Martin Sajdik, President of the Economic and Social Council; and Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth (to brief on "#Youth2015: Realizing the future they want")]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its twenty-sixth meeting on Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider agenda item 53 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects".

General Assembly

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Open-ended informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations convened by His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan), Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, will be held on Wednesday,

4 June at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). To consult the letter of the Chair-designate, please *click here*.

The Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/L.1. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*.

Regional groups that have not done so are invited to nominate three States each (two from the Group of Asia-Pacific States as it provides the Chair-designate) for the Bureau of the meeting. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Secretary of the meeting, Mr. Kenji Nakano (mail leu@un.org) with a copy to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org. A note verbale from the Office for Disarmament Affairs dated 17 January 2014 was sent to all permanent missions.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC.1.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, as soon as possible, by each regional group to the Secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org). A letter from the Secretariat, dated 8 May 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups for the month of May.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org; fax: 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Twelfth session

The twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 16, to Friday, 20 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, on a zero draft, will be held on Monday, 9 to Tuesday, 10 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB); and on Wednesday, 11 June, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Monday, 16 to Thursday, 19 June 2014. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 16 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.13. The format and annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.14. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 13 June 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting please *click here*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Seventh session

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014. The provisional agenda (CRPD/CSP/2014/1) and other documents (CRPD/CSP/2014/2, CRPD/CSP/2014/3 and CRPD/CSP/2014/4) are available.

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 10 June. A *five minute* time limit for each statement during the general debate should be observed. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers which is open for inscription *until* Tuesday, 3 June 2014, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, by *17:00 on Tuesday, 3 June*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker and contact details for the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly via e-mail to Mr. Guozhong Zhang of the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to the secretariat (Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website *(click here)*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session 2014

The annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene (i.e. 2. Strategic plan; 3. Evaluation; 4. Pledging event; and 5. Audit matters).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations *(click here)* as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org or santosuosso@un.org).

Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Joint open briefing

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a joint open briefing with the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary General of the World Tourism Organization will make a statement on the protection of critical tourism infrastructure. There will be a question and answer session in the open briefing.

For further information, please contact Ms. Johnette Mannato, CTITF (e-mail mannato@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2496; or Ms. Fei Xing, CTED (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Libya), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council (item 7 of the provisional agenda), will be held on Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will convene informal consultations of the Council on draft resolution E/2014/L.3, entitled "Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation" (under item 6 of the provisional agenda) on Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 15:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room S-2722BR.

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (5 June 2014)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24 and decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to consider international cooperation in tax matters, including, as appropriate, its contribution to mobilizing domestic financial resources for development and the institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its ninth session (E/2013/45).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

Further details are available on the Financing for Development website *(click here)*. For more information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Coordination and management meeting (12–13 June 2014)

The second coordination and management meeting of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Thursday, 12 to Friday, 13 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here* and the draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the second coordination and management meeting is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 on Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. The time limit set for statements is seven minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and five minutes for individual delegations.

Further information on the 2014 session of the Council is available by *clicking here*, or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday*, 2 June 2014.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These

statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution: regional and subregional organizations" (under agenda item 33 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Finland, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The family and sustainable development" (under item 16 (a) of the provisional agenda) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court and the President of the Assembly of States Parties)

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the report entitled "World of Work 2014: Developing with jobs" (organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Canonge, ILO (e-mail canonge@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 114).]

Informal briefing by Judge Paik, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on "The Relation between International Tribunals and Domestic Courts" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Symposium on the "Contribution of Post-Genocide Justice to Reconciliation in Rwanda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday 3 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca Lorusso-Caputi, DPI (e-mail lorusso-caputi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3979); to register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, at the Permanent Mission of New Zealand (600 Third Avenue, 14th Floor).

[The briefing is open to permanent missions of Small States. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson*@*mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Special event and ratification ceremony: "The Arms Trade Treaty (ATT): Approaching entry into force" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Japan, Luxembourg, Samoa, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago)

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 15:00 to 15:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Emily Street, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail emily.street*@*dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6662).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session XI: Accountability and Data" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-1522.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please click here, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo*@*unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Women's International Forum: "Ambassadors' panel discussion on the issues on the Security Council agenda" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 13:30 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

International Treaties Seminar on "Road Safety" (co-organized by the Office of Legal Affairs, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the Regional Commissions New York Office and the International Road Transport Union)

Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 09:45 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Robert Nowak (e-mail robert.nowak@unece.org), or Ms. Yesenia Kopperman (e-mail kopperman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088); or please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Life under siege: Starvation as a weapon of war" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, France and Luxembourg)

Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register please contact the Permanent Mission of Danemark (e-mail nycmis@um.dk).]

Event "United Nations pays tribute to Gabriel García Márquez" (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish)

Thursday, 5 June 2014, at 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Rengifo, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail drengifo@colombianun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 238).]

Meeting on "Strengthening emergency responses in the aftermath of terrorist incidents" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Monday, 9 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, CTED (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).]

High-level event on "The Rule of Law, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the United Nations Development Agenda Beyond 2015: Engendering a 'Human Rights for all' approach" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Qatar and Thailand and by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 9 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Panel discussions on "Practices in and reflections on development, security, and peace in contexts of violent extremism and terrorism by government, civil society and community delegates" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 10 June 2014, from 09:00 to 11:30, at the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (666 Third Avenue, 19th floor); and from 12:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Visser, e-mail siebrich@hscollective.org; or the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, Ms. Maria van Steendelaar (e-mail maria-van.steendelaar@minbuza.nl); tel. 1 (212) 519-9718).]

Interactive dialogue on "Addressing conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism" (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Presentation on "United Nations Victims of Terrorism Support Portal" (by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 11 June 2014, from 09:30 to 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Keynote address by the Secretary General and Interactive Dialogue

Wednesday, 11 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Fabrizio Trezza, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office (e-mail trezza@un.org, 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Interactive dialogue with Interfaith Leaders on "Towards Zero Exploitation of Women and Children 2030 Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Burundi, in collaboration with The Connected Hearts, Inc.)

Wednesday, 11 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact the Permanent Mission of Burundi (tel. 1 (212) 499-0001, 1 (212) 499-0002 or 1 (646) 322-5837); or e-mail to info@theconnectedhearts.org.]

Announcements

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification

Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent Missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine

members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June*:

Law Library Overview

Overview of Dag Hammarskjold Library resources and databases

Peacekeeping Financing

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 30 May 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

44th meeting

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 159]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of New Zealand, coordinator of the informal consultations on this sub-item, who apprised the Committee of the results of the informal consultations.

In light of the statement by the representative of New Zealand, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.39.

The Chair informed the Committee that action on the draft resolution would be taken at a future meeting.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 30 May 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3213th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on Protection of persons in the event of disasters (A/CN.4/L.831). The Commission considered the report and adopted on first reading the following draft articles, as amended: 1 (Scope), 2 (Purpose), 3 (Definition of disaster), 4 (Use of terms), 5 (Human dignity), 6 (Human rights), 7 (Humanitarian principles), 8 (Duty to cooperate), 9 (Forms of cooperation), 10 (Cooperation for disaster risk reduction), 11 (Duty to reduce the risk of disasters), 12 (Role of the affected State), 13 (Duty of the affected State to seek external assistance), 14 (Consent of the affected State to external assistance), 15 (Conditions on the provision of external assistance), 16 (Offers of external assistance), 17 (Facilitation of external assistance), 18 (Protection of relief personnel, equipment and goods), 19 (Termination of external assistance), 20 (Relationship to special or other rules of international law) and 21 (Relationship to international humanitarian law).

Protection of the atmosphere [item 11]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/667).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Kuwait upon accession: Finland (30 May 2014)

Accession: Timor-Leste (27 May 2014)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Ratification: Belgium (30 May 2014)

Declaration under article 12 of the Optional Protocol: Belgium (30 May 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/105).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the Journal of the United Nations

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to helpdesk@un.org.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to helpdesk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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